**Nonfarm Employment by Industry
  from the Current Employment
   Statistics Survey**
   (levels in thousands)

Suburban Maryland
Annual Averages

Industry	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	756.7	753.2	766.7	786.7	802.0	814.3	831.4	860.6	888.6	918.5	921.4
Construction & Mining	55.0	51.2	51.3	52.8	53.8	55.9	59.8	62.1	65.8	69.7	72.1
Manufacturing	33.6	32.8	34.1	34.9	35.5	37.0	38.7	39.5	40.7	44.3	44.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	31.6	31.1	32.0	34.5	34.9	34.2	34.4	36.0	38.1	38.7	38.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	189.7	186.1	185.7	190.3	195.3	196.3	198.5	200.3	200.4	203.1	200.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	46.4	45.9	48.3	50.6	48.3	48.4	50.0	50.9	52.3	52.4	53.5
Services	235.1	240.5	246.7	253.4	263.0	272.3	285.7	302.8	316.8	332.5	330.9
Government	165.2	165.6	168.5	170.2	171.2	170.2	164.4	169.0	174.6	177.8	181.7

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2001 benchmark and therefore 2000 and 2001 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2003 on the March 2002 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2001 and 2002 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9519.

**Total Nonfarm Employment
from the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)

Suburban Maryland
(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1991	748.0	750.0	754.3	753.4	759.8	766.0	752.8	753.3	760.4	757.2	762.2	763.0	756.7
1992	739.4	740.1	745.9	750.1	758.1	761.0	749.3	748.2	756.4	759.8	762.4	767.9	753.2
1993	745.5	750.2	752.5	760.7	769.9	775.2	764.1	762.1	772.6	777.3	782.2	788.1	766.7
1994	762.1	764.0	774.5	783.1	790.2	796.2	785.7	783.3	795.3	796.3	801.4	807.7	786.7
1995	781.4	785.7	794.9	799.5	805.6	812.7	799.2	798.4	808.0	808.9	812.4	817.4	802.0
1996	781.2	792.3	803.1	808.5	816.4	825.9	815.2	815.2	821.0	824.8	831.0	836.8	814.3
1997	805.5	809.0	820.6	824.1	831.0	840.4	832.8	828.0	839.9	842.2	847.8	855.5	831.4
1998	830.8	834.1	845.1	847.2	855.7	867.3	863.7	864.6	869.2	876.6	882.7	890.6	860.6
1999	860.6	867.1	875.5	883.6	889.1	897.0	883.6	879.0	894.5	904.5	910.5	918.6	888.6
2000	890.3	893.9	909.5	913.3	920.8	930.1	913.5	906.8	929.9	932.5	936.9	944.5	918.5
2001	907.9	912.0	919.7	920.7	926.8	935.5	913.8	912.3	926.3	927.5	926.7	927.5	921.4